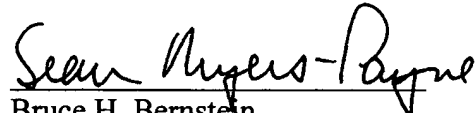


REMARKS

The present amendments are made to place the claims more in conformance with idiomatic English and standard U.S. practice, and to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is added. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary for entry of this amendment.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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